

MAILS
From San Francisco:
Chiyo Maru, Mar. 8.
For San Francisco:
Matsonia, March 8.
From Vancouver:
Niagara, March 22.
For Vancouver:
Makura, March 31.

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WILSON WINS IN FIRST HOUSE VOTE

PLANS WIRELESS TO GOVERNOR OF SAMOA FOR SON

Father of 18 Year Old John Gordon, Who Left Yesterday to Enlist With Australians, Will Appeal to Poyer for Aid

CLAIMS CONSUL GORDON PUT UP PASSAGE MONEY

Denial Made From Consulate; Hotel Proprietor and Corkill's Brother Contribute to Evidence Which Marshal is Weighing

"My son, John Gordon, 18 years old, is running away on the Ventura to join the English army. As an American citizen I appeal to you to stop him and return him via Sierra my expense."

Declaring that he is heart-broken because his son, John Gordon, left here in the steamer Ventura for Australia late yesterday, presumably to join British expeditionary forces in the south, Charles Gordon today expected to send the foregoing wireless message to Governor John M. Poyer at Tutuila, Samoa.

Although they declared that they had no intention of leaving Honolulu, young Gordon and Tom Corkill, both British subjects, slipped away in the Ventura without first notifying the father of the former, who was much opposed to his son's going to war. Appeals to Smiddy.

Gordon, the father, today appealed to Marshal J. J. Smiddy for assistance in getting his son back to Honolulu. The marshal suggested the sending of a message to Governor Poyer at Pago Pago, and drafted the foregoing outline. Gordon took the message to the Federal Wireless Company where it was refused, the agent stating that the company had no facilities for reaching Samoa. Gordon says that he was informed at the office that it would be of no avail to take the message to the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company.

J. A. Reich, manager of the Mutual wireless department, told a representative of the Star-Bulletin that he would be glad to accept the message, and that it could be sent this evening. Gordon was given this information and declared that he would file the message.

After the Federal company had refused the message, Gordon told his story to Sheriff Charles H. Rose, the latter stating that some time today he would let Gordon know how much it would cost to have the younger Gordon brought back.

Mere "Waste of Money."

According to Gordon, the Federal company told him that to send the message would be a "waste of money" and that Governor Poyer would "pay no attention to the message." The man in charge of the wireless office, however, declared he had made no such statements.

According to the story which Gordon told the marshal, the proprietor of the Occidental hotel said that Corkill had stated that the local British

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	99 3/4	99 1/2
American Smelter	110 3/4	111 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	127 3/4	127 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	86 1/2	86 1/4
American Copper	103 1/2	102 3/4
Atchafalpa	105	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	87 1/2	87 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/4
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	21 1/4
Canadian Pacific	166 3/4	166 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/2	93 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/4	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	81 1/4	81 1/2
Erie Common	36 3/4	36 1/2
General Electric	169	168 1/2
General Motors	120 1/2	121
Great Northern Pfd.	109 1/2	111
Inte. Harv., N. J.	77 1/2	77 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/4	104 1/2
New York Central	104 1/4	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 3/4	57
Ray Consol.	24 3/4	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	97	97 1/2
Studebaker	139 1/4	141
Tennessee Copper	57 1/2	57
Union Pacific	132 1/2	132 1/4
U. S. Steel	82 1/2	82 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 3/4
Utah	85 1/4	84 3/4
Western Union	89 1/2	90
Westinghouse	63 3/4	64

*Bid. \$Unquoted.

ROARING WATER ROUSES MAKIKI TRACT SLEEPERS

Flume Breaks at 3:30 in Morning, and Muddy Torrent Does Lot of Damage

Roaring, surging waters awoke the residents of the Makiki tract early this morning and called them in excited groups on to the verandas and into the streets.

The Makiki flume broke about 3:30 o'clock, and all the drainage from the mountains above flooded down past the fire station and under the bungalow homes in the newly opened tract. Telephone calls from the fire station awakened those who were not already up and about, and soon the whole neighborhood was dressed and waiting for the flood to either come swirling in the windows or run off.

H. E. Wescott, the city purchasing agent, has his home in the direct path of the diverted waters and was one of the first to be aroused by the boom of the oncoming water. "The firemen offered to come over and help erect a barricade in front of the house to divert the waters, but I figured that would only get someone else in trouble, so I just thanked them and made ready to leave in a hurry," he said this morning.

Valuable ferns, palms and other plants were carried from Wescott's yard by the flood and a number of trunks stored under the house had their contents ruined by the dirty water. Wescott says that the city will have to pay him for the damage done by the flood and threatens to bring suit if it refuses.

"I went under the house with a flashlight to look after my trunks, which contain a number of valuable keepsakes that no money can pay for, and found water spurting up against the bottom of the house," he says. "I thought at first that a water main was broken, but found that the flood had undermined the stone foundation of the house and was running under it. It was only Saturday that repairs made necessary by the last flood were completed, and today my house is standing on four corners again as a result of the city's neglect to strengthen the flume."

WALSH TO SPEAK AT CLUB LUNCH

David I. Walsh, former governor of Massachusetts, now visiting in Honolulu, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly Ad Club luncheon at the Alexander Young Hotel tomorrow at noon. Mr. Walsh has not announced his topic.

George A. Andrus, musical director of the Kamehameha Schools, will sing during the lunch hour.

Miss Alice McGillivray, 27 years old, slipped from the grasp of her father while she walked in her sleep and, leaping from a window in the fourth floor of her home, New York, met instant death on the ground beneath.

It is now being suggested that Mt. Robson, one of the loftiest peaks in the Canadian Rockies, be changed to Mt. Cavell in honor of Miss Edith Cavell.

EDUCATE HONOLULU TO CUT DOWN DEATH RATE OF BABIES

Mayor Lane Backs Plan; Want Large Building Downtown With Proper Equipment

MOTHERS OF ALL RACES WILL BE GIVEN LESSONS

In Honolulu in the last fiscal year 1163 children died—one-third of all the deaths in the territory during the same 12 month period.

Fully one-third of these 1163 deaths could have been prevented had the mothers of the youngsters known how to properly care for their children.

The Star-Bulletin, hoping to help effect an alleviation of this appalling state of affairs, last week began an agitation which yesterday morning culminated in a meeting of public spirited women.

At yesterday's meeting a course of education in child welfare matters was

decided on, especially in matters dealing with the welfare of babies less than one year of age, and this campaign of education will culminate sometime later this year in a "Baby Week."

Mrs. Rath Enthusiastic.

Mrs. J. A. Rath of Palama Settlement is one of the most enthusiastic workers for a Baby Week in Honolulu. In fact she might almost be called the mother of the movement, for two years ago she began planning introducing such a week here as an annual occurrence.

"They are holding baby welfare weeks in the states now," said Mrs. Rath, "and people wrote to us some time ago to join in the movement, but we found that to be impossible. We want now to get a large building in the center of town, which may be turned over to this use for babies

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BIDS RUN OVER ESTIMATES FOR LUSITANA WORK

Concrete Construction More Costly Than Warrentite Was Figured to Be

When bids were opened at noon today at the city hall on the Lusitana piling, it was found that all of the three bids for concrete construction ran above the engineer's estimate by a comparatively large amount.

It was found also that the figure on warrentite, which was made by J. A. Gilman months ago, is much below the bids today and well within the engineer's estimate. The supervisors and the superintendent of public works, however, had rejected warrentite.

The figures in the bids today were: Lord Young Engineering Co., \$36,365; Spaulding Construction Co., \$36,578; F. R. Ritchie & Co., \$41,440.28.

Engineer's estimate, \$34,847.50.

On the warrentite pavement Gilman estimated the cost of this contract at \$34,847.50, which he later reduced to \$33,083. Both offers were rejected. The county cannot accept the lowest bid today without making up the difference out of city funds between the engineer's estimate and the amount of the bid, about \$1500.

PROGRESSIVES GETTING BUSY FOR CAMPAIGN

A meeting of the territorial committee of the Progressive party of Hawaii was held at the party headquarters this morning for the purpose of discussing the necessary steps toward sending a delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago on June 7.

Under the rules of the Progressive party, Hawaii is entitled to one delegate, who has full power to vote on all questions before the convention, and one alternate.

A formal call for a meeting of the territorial convention will shortly be issued by the secretary of the territorial committee, Francis J. Green.

SPANISH VESSEL SINKS, BIG LOSS

SANTOS, Brazil, March 7.—The Spanish steamer Prince Principe de Asturias yesterday struck a rock off this coast and sank in five minutes. Eighty-six of the crew and 57 passengers were brought here. According to the Lloyd's reports there were 445 aboard.

INSURANCE BENEFITS FURNISH LUNCH TOPIC

W. L. Hathaway, a member of the executive committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and commissioner of insurance events during the exposition, was the speaker at the Commercial Club lunch today at noon.

Mr. Hathaway took as his topic, "Insurance As a Social Factor," and told what insurance had done to develop social life in America. He gave a number of interesting figures on the benefits of insurance and the prevention of poverty, crime and other evils.

SEATTLE TODAY IS NAMING NEW CITY OFFICIALS

Wide Interest Attracted By Candidacy of Gill, Once Recalled, Later Reelected

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—The election of city officials, held in Seattle today, attracted more than local interest, partly because of the candidacy of Mayor Hiram C. Gill, known all over the United States because of his recall and subsequent reelection. Opposing Mayor Gill in his candidacy for reelection was Austin E. Griffiths, a wealthy retired lawyer, born in England. Griffiths has served the city as councilman and as chief of police.

The election today is proving to be the quietest of years. Rain is falling and there is little lively interest in the contest.

Mayor Gill's participation in Seattle politics began 18 years ago when, at the age of 32 years, he was elected to the city council. Since then he has been councilman or mayor most of the time. He was elected mayor in 1910 and recalled by the votes of the newly enfranchised women in 1911 because of scandals in the police department. He ran again in 1912 and was defeated. In 1914 he was elected mayor by 17,000 majority. Last month he was renominated by a majority of 3000 over all other candidates.

Other offices and candidates for them at today's election are: Corporation Counsel—Jas. E. Bradford (incumbent), Hugh M. Caldwell, Comptroller—Harry Carroll (incumbent), unopposed.

Treasurer—Ed L. Terry (incumbent), W. C. Hyatt.

Councilman (three to be elected)—Former Mayor William Hickman Moore, who is also a former state senator and former judge; Reginald H. Thompson, engineer who leveled Seattle's hills and laid out Strathcona park on Vancouver Island; Cecil B. Fitzgerald, councilman; Otto A. Case, former county auditor; Dr. Edwin J. Brown, Independent Socialist (opposed by regular Socialists), and Charles Marble, councilman.

The campaign leading to the primaries on February 22 and the subsequent political activities, have been without bitterness or personalities. All candidates promised good government. The state prohibition law has not been an issue in any way.

Charter amendments for preferential voting, elimination of wards and boundaries, and placing certain city employees under the state industrial insurance act were voted on.

FIGURES ON STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS PROVING WAGES CHIEF ITEM OF DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The department of labor announces today that during the month of January strikes and lockouts in the United States numbered 117, involving 168,000 wage-earners. Most of the labor agitations were based on wage demands.

TONG FIGHTING GETS VICTIM IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 7.—Wong Soy, a Chinaman, 71 years of age and a tongman of the Suey Ong tong, was shot in the arm today, following a night of fighting among the rival Chinese clans.

NINE MORE EL PASO JAIL VICTIMS DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., March 7.—Nine more victims of the explosion in the city jail bathroom and the fire last night, which destroyed the left side

TWO PARTY LEADERS IN HOUSE FIGHT ON WAR "TRAVEL ISSUE"



Above—Claude Kitchin, the southerner who is the Democratic house leader. Originally he was an anti-expansionist on army and navy "preparedness," but administration supporters told him plainly that he must either actively support the majority or resign as house leader. Below—Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois, Republican house leader, who supports the president on the "travel issue."

COLORADO HARD HIT BY SNOWS

DENVER, Colo., March 7.—Southwestern Colorado is again snowbound, with Durango as the storm center. Communication is severed between Durango and the outside world. So severe are the snows that 35 passengers have been stalled in a Denver and Rio Grande train at Chama, N. M., for five days.

The public utilities commission is being urged to send a relief expedition to the storm-bound people.

ROYAL MARRIAGE BEING ARRANGED

BERLIN, Germany, March 7.—The marriage is being arranged of Prince Eoris, eldest son of the King of Bulgaria and heir to the Bulgarian throne, and a princess of the house of Hapsburg, the Austrian dynasty, according to the Journal des Balkans.

The prince was born in 1894 and is now in a high command in the Bulgarian army.

DAVID R. FRANCIS IS NAMED FOR PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The nomination of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, to be United States ambassador to Petrograd, vice George T. Marrye, resigned, was sent to the senate yesterday.

PREMIUM ADVERTISING UPHELD BY DECISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Holding that the states are empowered to impose taxes on trade coupons, the United States supreme court today

BRYAN AND HIS FOLLOWERS IN CONGRESS ACTIVE BUT UNABLE TO SUCCEED ON TRAVEL ISSUE

BATTLE OF VERDUN TODAY DEVELOPS SOME VICTORIES FOR GERMANS—BRITISH TROOPS NOW FIGHTING WITH FRENCH ON THIS FRONT—GERMAN FLEET LEAVES KIEL FOR SUPPOSED BATTLE—RUSSIANS MENACE TREBIZOND

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—President Wilson and his stand for freedom of travel at sea by neutrals were upheld in the house today on the first of a series of what will probably be test votes, by a vote of 256 to 160.

With the house considering the resolution by Congressman McLeMORE of Texas, which is similar to the Gore resolution warning Americans not to travel on armed merchantmen, the issue of standing by the president or voting against him brought the house into vigorous debate.

William Jennings Bryan's trip to Washington and the luncheon yesterday to which he invited opponents in Congress of "preparedness" did not arouse enough opposition to defeat the president in the lower house, the Republican majority going with the Democratic majority.

Bryan Tries to Defeat President

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—William Jennings Bryan, ex-secretary of state, yesterday established his headquarters at a hotel in the shadow of the Capitol and from it worked on behalf of his pacifist program.

At a luncheon yesterday he conferred with many congressmen. Bryan insisted to interviewers that the luncheon was only a friendly gathering. Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania telephoned the invitations to the congress. He said the meeting was one for those opposed to preparedness and favoring the warning of passengers against travel on armed ships.

Germans Make New Verdun Advance

PARIS, France, March 7.—Further progress was made today by the Germans on the Verdun front west of Meuse. Aided by artillery bombardment in preparation for their offensive, they pushed along the railroad in the neighborhood of Regneville. One division of Germans captured Hill 265.

BERLIN, Germany, March 7.—The Germans have captured the village of Fresnes, in the Woerpe plain, in the day's fighting, according to despatches from the front, which say that the village fell into German hands this morning.

British Troops Now on Verdun Front

LONDON, England, March 7.—The first intimation that British troops are fighting with the French at Verdun comes by way of Melbourne, Australia. A despatch from Melbourne received here states that the Australian minister of defense, Mr. Pearce, has announced that an Australian siege brigade is fighting at Verdun.

It is reported that a large amount of British artillery has been moved to the Verdun front and is doing great execution, but it is unknown whether the guns are manned by British or French artillerymen.

German Dreadnoughts Make War Move

ROME, Italy, March 7.—Twenty German dreadnoughts have left Kiel, according to information here.

The above despatch was held up by British censors for two days, according to Associated Press information.

British Navy is Hugely Increased

LONDON, England, March 7.—Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, announced today that the British navy has been increased by vessels aggregating a million tons since the beginning of the war. He announced also that the strength of the air division, or aviation arm, has been increased tenfold.

Russians Menace Turkish Port

PETROGRAD, Russia, March 7.—The Russian fleet has bombarded successfully a fleet of sailing vessels which took refuge in the mouth of the Terna river, 210 miles west of Trebizond. In the last few days the Russians have destroyed more than 30 sailing vessels carrying munitions for the Turks. The population at Trebizond is reported to be leaving the city because of the bombardment from the sea and the approach of the Slav forces, and the Turkish soldiery is said to be looting the city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—The cost of living in Constantinople has increased 185 per cent since the beginning of the war, according to confidential advices to the state department.

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GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegrams from official German sources were received today:

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on the preceding days, but in small engagements the Germans captured 14 officers and 934 soldiers.

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FIRST PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT IS IN INDIANA

Voters Have Opportunity Today to Show Preference; Wilson and Fairbanks Unopposed

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 7.—Indiana today is holding the first statewide preferential primary, in which the Indiana voters are given the opportunity to manifest their choices for President and Vice-President, United States senate, governor and members of Congress and the legislature.

President Wilson has no opposition on the Democratic ticket, on which he is the only candidate whose name has been placed by his supporters. The only Republican presidential nominee in the state is Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-President.

FOR SALE

Safe, 2700 pounds, double-door; canopy-top survey, cheap; roadster, in good condition.